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### Where to find resources from trainings

**Sherlock Center on Disabilities** <http://www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/index.html>

Information on resources from CoP trainings:

<http://www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/coptscn.html>

**Rhode Island Department of Education** <https://www.ride.ri.gov/>

Information of SPED/COVID-19 resources

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/SpecialEducation/COVID-19SpecialEducationResources.aspx>

FAQ's for health as we transition to public spaces

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/FAQ-schools-child-care.pdf>

Information on accessibility from CAST/ This is specific to the SLIDE Acronym, however on their site there is a wealth of information to consider when you are creating digital materials

<http://aem.cast.org/binaries/content/assets/aem/creating-aem/getting-started-with-document-accessibility.docx-2.pdf>

DLM Testlets

<https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/about/tests/releasedtestlets>

Released testlets provide examples of what testlets students might face during DLM assessments are like. They feature the same rigor, design, and quality of real DLM testlets. The released testlet documents show what appears on-screen when students are taking a testlet.

### Rhode Island Places and Resources

☀ **Only in Rhode Island** *RI specific images and products to cut and paste*

<https://www.onlyinrhodeisland.com/>

☀ **Newport Mansions** virtual tours

<https://www.newportmansions.org/exhibitions/virtual-exhibition-tours>

You Tube

<https://youtu.be/cfBTX4WZyqM>

☀ **Bristol Mansions**

Blithewold <https://www.blithewold.org/gallery/mansion-gallery/>

Linden Place <https://www.lindenplace.org/>

☀ **RI Department of Environmental Management** 13 videos "Wildlife Shorts"

"Learn all about Rhode Island's wildlife and how you can get involved"

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLb1xyMF3DmhzUtEWdYLjJc028UCY5aq\\_O](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLb1xyMF3DmhzUtEWdYLjJc028UCY5aq_O)



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### ☀️ Roger Williams Zoo

<https://www.rwpzoo.org/family-resources>

“Discover wild at-home learning with our Virtual Zoo School series. Get a behind-the-scenes look at our animals and explore fun activities you can do at home.”

Visit the animals at Roger Williams Park Zoo from your home or classroom with Rhode Island PBS LearningMedia

Rhode Island PBS LearningMedia is an online PreK-12 content library that provides FREE access to tens of thousands of media-based resources for educators, students and parents.

***Paws for a Minute*** is a collection of one-minute videos featuring a range of animals housed here at the Zoo. Each video profiles a specific animal, and demonstrates a number of physical and adaptive features and behaviors. <https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/paws-for-a-minute/>

### ☀️ Rhode Island State Parks Website

<http://riparks.com/getoutside.php#app>

Download this PDF for 50 Nature-Based Activities for Rhode Islanders There are lots of fun activities you can do right from your home, backyard, or neighborhood. Try some of these activities on your own or with your family! Includes links to Apps & Virtual Learning, Reading & Educator Resources, DIY & At-Home Activities

<http://riparks.com/assets/documents/50-nature-activities-eng.pdf>

### ☀️ Rhode Island Resource Recovery

<https://www.rirrc.org/education-program-support/virtual-tours>

You put stuff out on the curb, and where does it go? Away. The thing is, “away” is a real place...we are away! We'd love to see every Rhode Islander [take a tour of Resource Recovery](#)

### ☀️ State House

<https://www.sos.ri.gov/divisions/civics-and-education/ri-state-house/online-tour>

### ☀️ Only in Your State

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/states/rhode-island/>

Interesting stats and info about Rhode Island

### ☀️ Wright's Dairy Farm

<https://www.wrightsdairyfarm.com/visit-farm.html>

## Regional Aquariums

### ☀️ Mystic Aquarium

<https://www.mysticaquarium.org/fun-learning/>



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Mystic Aquarium is proud to offer free and fun online resources for educators, students and families.

Daily [Facebook](#) Live opportunities with animal care professionals and animals

Weekly Ocean Ambassadors [Conservation for All](#) learning and activities.

Unique multimedia resources offered through our national conservation-based STEM education program, including: [World of Water](#) [Endangered Species](#) [Energy Engineers](#)

[Click here](#) for downloadable coloring pages and crafts.

Check out the [mini-guide](#) to local frogs and their sounds.

Two great new series are available on YouTube.

- [Story Time](#)
- [Kathryn's Aquarium Adventures](#)

Our [Pinterest](#) page is a great resource for conservation-minded activities-check it out!

### ☀ **New England Aquarium**

<https://www.neaq.org/visit/at-home-events-and-activities/>

Our doors are temporarily closed, but we're still here! Join us for live presentations, new videos, and activities to try from home. Our daily presentations are posted on [Facebook](#) every day at 11 am.

### ☀ **Clearwater Marine Aquarium: Home of Winter the Dolphin from *Dolphin Tale The Movie***

<https://www.seewinter.com/education/education-station/>

This website is a treasure trove of online educational resources including virtual field trips every Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays

Videos and accompanying materials for *Dolphin Series*, *Sea Turtle Series*, *Career Series*

### ***Hopes Homeschool Activities at Clearwater Aquarium***

Join Hope's Homeschool for fun, educational activities to do from home. This program is for pre-K and lower elementary learners. [Hope](#) is the youngest dolphin that lives at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Every day we provide enrichment for Hope, which includes training sessions, environmental enrichment devices, and her favorite—playing in a water hose! Use these activities to provide your children with educational enrichment.

### ☀ **Taronga Zoo, Sydney Australia**

<https://taronga.org.au/taronga-tv>

Toranga Zoo is bringing its two beautiful zoos directly into your living room. Tune in daily to Toranga TV to see your favorite animals, meet our friendly keepers, and learn what goes on behind the scenes

### ☀ **San Diego Zoo**



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<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

Explore the animals through a large assortment of webcams, including a platypus, baboon, and hippo

### Virtual Career exploration

☀ **RIPTA's How to Ride Guide**

[https://www.ripta.com/stuff/contentmgr/files/0/a00d8741c3b77a6443b4601735904aec/files/ride\\_guide\\_eng\\_v2\\_lores.pdf](https://www.ripta.com/stuff/contentmgr/files/0/a00d8741c3b77a6443b4601735904aec/files/ride_guide_eng_v2_lores.pdf)

☀ **ADA Paratransit User Guide**

[https://www.ripta.com/stuff/contentmgr/files/0/a00d8741c3b77a6443b4601735904aec/files/ada\\_users\\_guide.pdf](https://www.ripta.com/stuff/contentmgr/files/0/a00d8741c3b77a6443b4601735904aec/files/ada_users_guide.pdf)

☀ **Career One Stop** <https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/video-library.aspx>

Browse CareerOneStop's video collection to learn about careers, industries, skills and abilities, or work options and education levels.

☀ **Virtual Job Shadow** <https://www.virtualjobshadow.com/>

With over 1000 professionally produced job shadowing and career advice videos, this website delivers an interactive and engaging career exploration experience that opens up a new world of opportunities

☀ **PBS Learning Media** <https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/a-z-career-lab/>

Watch and learn how to explore career options from A to Z with the Lab Squad kids as they meet and interview career professionals.

☀ **Dr. Kit Learning Videos** <https://www.drkit.org/career-videos/>

Employees in different professions were asked the following questions Describe your typical day.

What are the qualifications required for this job?

What are the best and worst parts of this job?

What final advice do you have for someone interested in this line of work? Click on each career to hear their answers!

☀ **Teachers Pay Teachers** <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Entry-Level-Job-Posters-Worksheets-BUNDLE-Distance-Learning-5149532>

Downloadable and printable worksheets, posters and independent work packet for entry level job skill descriptions. *Some cost and some free resources*

This is an awesome back to school activity that gets students excited about US studies and writing for this new school year.

### Virtual trips and experiences outside of Rhode Island

☀ **Discovery Education**

<https://www.discoveryeducation.com/solutions/experience/>





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Discovery Education *Experience*, our flexible K-12 learning platform, provides compelling high-quality content, ready-to-use digital lessons, unique collaboration tools, and professional learning resources to give you everything you need to facilitate instruction and create a lasting educational impact. Built for all learners, grade levels, subject areas, and interests. *Some cost and some free resources*

☀ **nearpod.com**

<https://sites.google.com/nearpod.com/coronavirus/educator-resources/nearpod?authuser=0>  
has many pre-made virtual tour/field trip lessons *Some cost and some free resources*

☀ **[www.weareteachers.com](http://www.weareteachers.com)**

includes 25+ educational virtual field trips and films, such as “Slime in Space” and 25 Nature Webcams for Science Learning at a Distance

☀ **Old Sturbridge Village**

<https://www.osv.org/virtual-village/>

Cooped up at home? Join us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for Virtual Village – where we will be bringing Old Sturbridge Village into your home. Our interpreters will be sharing fun facts, activities, recipes and more, while our farmers have promised to update us with photos and videos of our animals. We hope our Virtual Village will provide a bright spot in your day – and keep your whole family entertained and engaged. You can also access the Virtual Village through the website

☀ **Plymouth Plantation**

<https://www.plimoth.org/learn>

We’re taking Plimoth’s award-winning education programs out of the 17th century and going online. Join engaging, interactive virtual workshops and thought-provoking discussions from home and discover the powerful stories of people who actually lived along these shores of change 400 years ago. *Perfect for families!*

☀ **Georgia Aquarium**

<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/at-home-learning-with-georgia-aquarium/>

Visit this site to enjoy their multiple webcams, including piranhas! They also have Deep Sea Learning videos with accompanying study guides, with topics such as “**Turtle-y Awesome**” and “**Blubber and Adaptations**”

☀ **National Parks**

<https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/take-virtual-visit-national-park>

Get up close and personal with parks through virtual tours. Learn more about the history of these legendary places and how essential their protection and preservation is in ensuring these sites are enjoyed for generations to come

☀ **Radical Jr. YouTube page** “Can You Imagine That?” features several videos highlighting skills and experiences of unique jobs

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfaEOgsEChqaEZlgD1c579Q/videos>

“Marc wants to be a Paleontologist and dig for dinosaur bones. He imagines what it would be like digging, finding and assembling a whole Tyrannosaurus Rex. And then playing soccer and riding him around!”

☀ **Discovery Museum**



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<https://www.discoveryacton.org/education/teacher-resources-distance-learning>

Just because your students can't be with us for their Field Trip, or we can't visit their classroom with a Traveling Science Workshop, doesn't mean they can't explore the principles behind Discovery Museum exhibits and workshops. In this new content series created specifically for teachers and their students, we'll provide learning experiences that use simple, everyday materials so you and your students can still create, explore, and experience our learning experiences while at home.

### Resources for Books and Printable Materials

- ☀ Social Emotional Teacher on Teachers Pay Teachers

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/The-Social-Emotional-Teacher>

"sets" of virtual field-trip lessons with videos, scavenger hunts, and built in activities. *Some cost and some free resources*

- ☀ Vooks <https://www.vooks.com/blog/2019/5/28/free-for-teachers> The people at Vooks are huge fans of teachers! As a thank you, they want to give teachers a year long subscription to Vooks for free! For a limited time, teachers can sign up and get free access to our entire library of animated storybooks. With words on the screen and slow paced animation, Vooks encourages the development of literacy, focus and imagination in kids 2-8 years old.

- ☀ EPIC <https://www.getepic.com/educators> Free for teachers and librarians, access 40,000 ebooks, learning quizzes and more for K-5

- ☀ Teachers Pay Teachers The Great Mail Race Packet

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Great-Mail-Race-Student-Guidelines-Packet-1360642>

The Great Mail Race is a great way to engage students in a study of US geography in a fun and exciting way. This activity which allows students to write letters to other classrooms across the country is an excellent way to ignite student's interest in writing and the study of States and Regions. This download includes all of the student guidelines needed to get this project started.

Ideas for teacher created videos of local spots	<i>Remember to not include pictures of students but include footage of settings and possible job examples</i>
Local restaurants/behind the scenes in the kitchen	Rock gym
Police/fire station	airport
Hair salon	Cliff walk
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